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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.41(c).

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For: NOVEL FLUORESCENT PROTEINS

Enclosed are:

A specification consisting of twenty-nine (29) pages

eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings

Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority based on Appl. No(s). PA 2000 00953 filed in Denmark on June 19, 2000, PA 2001 00739 Filed in Denmark on May 10, 2001, 60/212,681 filed in the United States (US) on June 20, 2000 and 60/290,170 filed May 9, 2001 in the US.

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	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27				
	Preliminary Amendment				
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76				
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